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Or
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the charges will be met from Mr & L funds.—
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SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT OF MYSORE ✲ OFFICE OF SENIOR
No. 511
DATE 2-3-91
BANGALORE

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government Copy of a Circular Letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioners of the Province recommending that the sanction of Government be asked for the entertainment of trained midwives on a salary of Rs 20/- a month for Talukas grouped on Map as given in the accompanying Statement, or in such other manner as they may deem best, and also for sanction, at the same time, if Government approve of the proposal, to give scholarships or stipends of Rs 10/- a month each to the required number of women during their period of training, viz one year, at the Lying in Hospital Madras and I trust Government will view the proposal favourably,

favourably and if necessary urge on Deputy Commissioners the desirability of carrying it out.

2. What impelled me to do this was a statement made by the Hospital Assistant at Nowsipur in his Annual Report that five women died in Child birth at that place during the past year without any skilled Assistance having been rendered to them, as the people would not accept the aid of a medical man on those occasions.

3. Such a large number of deaths, probably Several of them preventible, in a small place like Nowsipur is lamentable, and I fear it may be taken as an index of what happens more or less throughout the year all over the Province, and I think no one will deny that skilled help on these occasions of suffering and perhaps danger is a very true form of Charity and Kindness, and I am quite sure the people would appreciate it very much

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(2) Judging from the popularity and usefulness of the four midwives already working under Municipalities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. humble

Samson Surgeon & Secretary
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Enclosure No 1

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the desirability of securing the service of trained qualified Native midwives for the talugs in your district, grouped and otherwise as noted in the margin, or in such other way as you deem best, as from your more intimate knowledge of the district you will probably be better able to judge than I am as to how they should be distributed, if, in your opinion municipal or other funds are insufficient to provide one for each talug head quarters.

2. If you approve of the proposal and I hope you will, I would suggest your applying to Government for sanction for their entertainment, and also at the same time for sanction to give scholarships or stipends of Rs 10/a month each to the required number of women during their

their period of training, viz one year at the Lying-in hospital Madras as without some provision of this kind it will be impossible to get midwives.

3 There is much difficulty in getting suitable females both as regards caste intelligence &c to qualify as midwives but if scholarships are available as required, perhaps this difficulty would be gradually overcome.

4. If suitable females belonging to the district could be had so much the better and I would suggest your having inquiries made on this point. They need not necessarily be well educated but if they could read any of the Vernaculars in which books on Midwifery are printed, such as Canarese Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani it would be very desirable. They should however be of suitable caste, under middle age if possible, strong healthy and of good natural intelligence. I do not think Rs 20/ a month would be too much to give them as it is a new business, and without fair attractions in the matter of pay &c. a good class of women will not be induced to take it up.

5. What urges me to make this proposal is that an Hospital assistant

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in charge of a Local Fund Dispensary located in a small town (St. Narcisse) states in his annual report for the past year that five women died in child birth at that place during the year without any skilled assistance having been rendered to them, as the people would not accept aid from a Medical Man on those occasions

6. Such a large number of deaths, probably several of them preventible in such a small place is lamentable and I fear it can only be taken as an index of what happens more or less throughout the year all over the Province, and I am of opinion that it would be a true and beneficient form of charity to place skilled help within reach of the people on those occasions of suffering and perhaps danger.

7. A competent Midwife would save many lives directly herself by skilful treatment, and indirectly by preventing mischievous and unskilful treatment, and further where she may happen to meet with difficult and complicated cases which would be beyond her power to treat she would inform the relatives accordingly and urge them and perhaps with success to procure more skilled assistance which they would not otherwise do.

8. It is terrible to contemplate

contemplate the number of poor women throughout the various districts of the Province who, for want of skilled Apistance on these critical occasions, have to endure much avoidable suffering, or too often lose their lives, and I would commend the above proposal to your early and favourable consideration.

9. The duties of the Midwives would not of course be limited to the taluq head quarter towns their services would be available for all the residents of the taluks.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.
Sd/ J. J. McPhun
Senior Surgeon & Supt.
Mysore Govt.

"Copy"

Inspector
General Surgeon and Supt.

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Read:-

Letter No 511 of the 2
March 1891 from the Senr
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with the Govt. Proposal with
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Order No. 14115-24 of 18.3.91
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The Government
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The Senior Surgeon
" Dy Comrs of Districts
" Comptroller

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2. What impelled me to do this was a statement made by the Hospital Assistant at Tirumakudlu-Narsipur in his annual report that five women died in childbirth at that place during the past year without any skilled assistance having been rendered to them, as the people would not accept the aid of a Medical *man* on those occasions.

3. Such a large number of deaths, probably several of them preventible, in a small place like Tirumakudlu-Narsipur is lamentable, and I fear it may be taken as an index of what happens more or less throughout the year all over the Province, and I think no one will deny that skilled help on these occasions of suffering and perhaps danger is a very true form of charity and kindness, and I am quite sure the people would appreciate it very much judging from the popularity and usefulness of the few midwives already working under Municipalities.

From the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 513, dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1891.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the desirability of securing the services of trained qualified Native midwives for the taluks in your District, grouped and otherwise as noted in the margin, or in such other way as you deem best, as from your more intimate knowledge of the District you will probably be better able to judge than I am as to how they should be distributed, if, in your opinion Municipal or other funds are insufficient to provide one for each taluk head-quarters.

2. If you approve of the proposal and I hope you will, I would suggest your applying to Government for sanction for their entertainment, and also at the same time for sanction to give scholarships or stipends of Rs. 10 a month each to the required number of women during their period of training, *viz.*, one year at the Lying-in-Hospital, Madras, as without some provision of this kind it will be impossible to get midwives.

3. There is much difficulty in getting suitable females both as regards caste, intelligence, &c., to qualify as midwives but if scholarships are available as required, perhaps this difficulty would be gradually overcome.

4. If suitable females belonging to the District could be had so much the better and I would suggest your having inquiries made on this point. They need not necessarily be well educated but if they could read any of the vernaculars in which books on Midwifery are printed, such as Canarese, Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani, it would be very desirable. They should however be of suitable caste, under middle age, if possible, strong, healthy and of good natural intelligence. I do not think Rs. 20 a month would be too much to give them as it is a new business, and without fair attractions in the matter of pay, &c., a good class of women will not be induced to take it up.

5. What urges me to make this proposal is that an Hospital Assistant in charge of a Local Fund Dispensary located in a small town (Tirumakudlu-Narsipur) states in his annual report for the past year that five women died in child-birth at that place during the year without any skilled assistance having been rendered to them, as the people would not accept aid from a Medical *man* on those occasions.

6. Such a large number of deaths, probably several of them preventible, in such a small place is lamentable and I fear it can only be taken as an index of what happens more or less throughout the year all over the Province, and I am of opinion that it would be a true and beneficent form of charity to place skilled help within reach of the people on those occasions of suffering and perhaps danger.

7. A competent midwife would save many lives directly herself by skilful treatment, and indirectly by preventing mischievous and unskilful treatment, and, further, when she may happen to meet with difficult and complicated cases which would be beyond her power to treat, she would inform the relatives accordingly and urge them and perhaps with success to procure more skilled assistance which they would not otherwise do.

8. It is terrible to contemplate the number of poor women throughout the various Districts of the Province who, for want of skilled assistance on these critical occasions, have to endure much avoidable suffering, or too often lose their lives, and I would commend the above proposal to your early and favorable consideration.

9. The duties of the midwives would not of course be limited to the taluk head-quarter towns, their services would be available for all the residents of the taluks.

Statement showing the taluks grouped or singled where midwives are proposed to be employed.

Bangalore.	Dodballapur	...	... 1	Hassan.	Arkalgud	...	... 1
	Devanhalli	...	...		Holé-Narsipur	...	...
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	Magadi	...	...		Saklespur	...	... 1
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	Kankanhaili	...	... 1				
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	Malur	...	...		Sagar	...	...
	Chintamani	...	... 1		Shikarpur	...	... 1
	Srinivaspur	...	...		Honnali	...	...
	Mulbagal	...	... 1		Nagar	...	... 1
	Sidlaghatta	...	... 1		Tirthahalli	...	...
	Chikballapur	...	... 1		Channagiri	...	... 1
	Bagepalli	...	...				
	Gudibanda	...	... 1	Kadur.	Tarikere	...	... 1
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	Maddagiri	...	... 1		Koppa	...	... 1
	Koratagere	...	...		Yedahalli	...	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	... 1		Sollebail	...	...
	Huliyar	...	...		Balehonnur	...	... 1
	Tiptur	...	... 1		Kalsa	...	...
	Turuvekere	...	...		Mudgere	...	... 1
	Sira	...	... 1				
Mysore.	Seringapatam	...	... 1	Chitaldroog.	Davangere	...	... 1
	French Rocks	...	...		Harihar	...	...
	Yedatore	...	...		Chitaldroog	...	... 1
	Hunsur	...	... 1		Jagalur	...	...
	Heggaddevankote	...	...		Holalkere	...	... 1
	Gundlupet	...	... 1		Hosdurga	...	...
	Chamrajnagar	...	...		Molkalmuru	...	...
	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur	...	... 1		Challakere	...	... 1
	Yelandur	...	...		Hiriyur	...	...
	Mandya	...	... 1				
	Malvalli	...	...				
	Nagamangala	...	... 1				
	Attikuppa	...	... 1				

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A. SRINIVASACHARLU,
Under-Secretary.

To—The Senior Surgeon.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller.

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